

REMARKS

Applicants thank the Examiner for the attention to this application. The Application was examined with 26 claims. Claims 1 - 26 are currently pending. Claims 1, 10 and 11 were amended to address the 101 rejection, for extra clarity and to more clearly define the scope of protection sought. Claim 10 also was re-written in independent form. Claims 12, 23 and 26 were amended for extra clarity. No new subject matter was added by way of these amendments that are fully supported in the disclosure.

Turning to the art rejection, the Examiner has rejected claims 1 – 9 and 11 – 26 under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,981,211 (Claussen et al.), Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to recite in part:

“a collection of predefined document object model behavior elements, each behavior element”.

Applicants respectfully submit that Claussen does not use predefined elements. As set forth in Claussen at column 7, line 15: “Preferably, the DOM identifies custom tags as follows.” (emphasis added) The custom tags of Claussen require the use of a Document Type Definition (DTD) for identifying the custom tags.

Applicants respectfully submit that the use custom tags and DTDs as taught by Claussen does not teach or suggest a collection of predetermined document object model behaviour elements as required by independent claim 1, as amended. As such, current claim 1 is not anticipated by Claussen.

Claims 2 – 9 are directly or indirectly dependent on claim 1 and are allowable over Claussen for the same reasons above adduced relative to claim 1, as well as for their own additional limitations.

Regarding independent claim 11, Applicants have amended the claim to recite in part:

“a collection of scripts for performing actions associated with markup behavior elements, each script associated with a predefined behavior element”. As set forth above, Claussen fails to teach or suggest the use of predefined behaviour elements. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 11 comprises subject matter that is not anticipated by Claussen.

Regarding independent claim 12, Applicants have amended the claim to recite in part: “searching for a predefined designated element in a document object model”. As noted supra, Claussen fails to teach or suggest a predefined designated elements. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 12 comprises subject matter that is not anticipated by Claussen.

Claims 13 – 22 are directly or indirectly dependent on claim 12 and are allowable over Claussen for the same reasons above adduced relative to claim 12, as well as for their own additional limitations.

Regarding independent claim 23, Applicants have amended the claim to recite in part: “adding an event listener to an element having a predefined designated element as a child in the document object model”. As set forth above, Claussen fails to teach or suggest a predefined designated elements. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 23 comprises subject matter that is not anticipated by Claussen.

Claims 24 – 25 are dependent on claim 23, and are allowable over Claussen for the same reasons above adduced relative to claim 23, as well as for their own additional limitations.

Regarding independent claim 26, Applicants have amended the claim to recite in part: “creating a predefined behavior element having the common attributes of the behavior grouping”. As set forth above, Claussen fails to teach or suggest a predefined behavior

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element. As such, Applicants respectfully submit that amended claim 26 comprises subject matter that is not anticipated by Claussen.

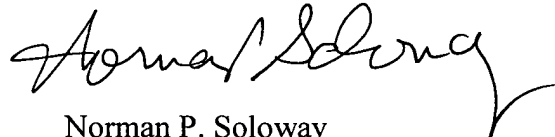
Regarding claim 10, it is noted that the only rejection raised of claim was under 35 USC 101. Applicant has re-written claim 10 in independent form, and amended it to overcome the Examiner's rejection under 35 USC 101.

Credit card payment form in the amount of \$670.00 is enclosed for the extension of time and the added independent claim.

Having dealt with all the objections raised by the Examiner, the Application is believed to be in order for allowance. Early and favorable action are respectfully requested.

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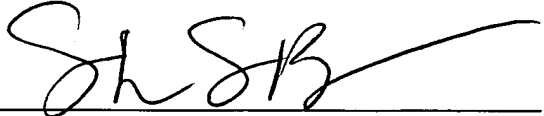
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